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Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 USC 371

Attorney's Docket Number

HERZ3001/FJD

U.S. Application Number (#kmwn) 1 4

International	Application	Number

International Filing Date

Priority Date Claimed

PCT/EP02/14699

December 21, 2002

January 11, 2002

Title of Invention

METHOD FOR MAINTAINING A PRODUCTION INSTALLATION

Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items under 35 USC 371:

- 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
- 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
- 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
- 4.

 A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- 5. \boxtimes A copy of the International Application as filed 35 USC 371(c)(2).
- a.

 is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
- b.

 has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. \Box is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- 6. \square A translation of the International Application into English (35 USC 371(c)(2)).
- - /a. \square are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. \square have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. \Box have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d.

 have not been made and will not be made.
- 8.

 A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)).
- 9. □ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4)). (□ Executed □ Unexecuted)
- 10.

 A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:

- 11.

 An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12.

 An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13.

 A FIRST preliminary amendment.
- 14.

 A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- 15. □ A substitute specification.
- 16.

 A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- 17.

 A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and U.S.C. 1.821 1.825.
- 18.

 A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

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- 19.

 A second copy of the English translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)
- 20. □ Other items or information:

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						PTO USE ONLY		
1. The following fees are submitted: Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): □ Neither International Preliminary Examination Fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor								
	ENT	ER APP	ROPRIATE BASIC	FEE AMOUNT	\$ 920.00			
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than $\square 20 \square 30$ months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).					\$			
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED		Number Extra	RATE				
Total Claims	3	-20 =	0	× \$18.00				
Independent Claims	1	-3 = ,	0	× \$86.00		,		
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) + \$290.00								
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS								
Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable. Small Entity Status is asserted pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 for this application.								
SUBTOTAL						_		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than $\square 20 \square 30$ months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).								
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE								
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property.			\$					
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED				\$ 920.00				
			Amount to be:	Refunded				
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1.	☑ A check in the amount of	\$	920.00	to	cover	the	fees	is	encl	osed	l
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 ⊠ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Note: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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Respectfully submitted,

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